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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF PROBATE, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Monday, the 30th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Ziliox, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Fred Tilton praying that said administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel W. Campbell, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOHO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.

State of Michigan, county of Shiawassee, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1897, it was ordered that the claims of all persons against the estate of Daniel W. Campbell, deceased, be presented to the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, on or before the 30th day of May next, and that such claims be supported by evidence satisfactory to the court. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOHO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

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Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Campbell, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Anna Byrne, the widow of deceased, praying that an allotment be made by this court for her support during the settlement of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOHO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Crum, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and to make and file a true and correct inventory of the same, we hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of filing said inventory, in the city of Owasco, in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, and on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 25th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 9th of November, 1897.
LAWRENCE A. HAMILIN,
ROBERT D. CHAPMAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of George H. Smith, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and to make and file a true and correct inventory of the same, we hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of filing said inventory, in the city of Owasco, in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, and on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 25th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 25th day of October, 1897.
LAWRENCE A. HAMILIN,
ROBERT D. CHAPMAN,
Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made between the township of Owasco, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, as mortgagee, and Charles Briggman, of the township of Owasco, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, as mortgagor, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, in Liber 3 of mortgages on page 312, on the 10th day of April, 1882, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable the sum of one thousand and eight hundred and eighty dollars and eight cents principal and interest under the terms of said mortgage. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, county and state aforesaid, that before the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is holden (I shall sell at public auction and for cash to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and the interest thereon, together with interest, costs of sale and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, and all other costs and charges, and the said lands and premises being in the township of Owasco, county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, and described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section four (4) of township seven (7) north range two (2) east containing thirty acres of land more or less.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1897.
FREDERICK BRIGGMAN, Mortgagee.
Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Abram D. Sutton, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and to make and file a true and correct inventory of the same, we hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of filing said inventory, in the city of Owasco, in said county, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1898, and on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 25th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1897.
THOMAS J. HORMAN,
EDGAR P. HYERLY,
Commissioners.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COURT OF PROBATE, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Wilhelmina Widemuth, deceased.

Charles D. Stewart, as administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in THE OWSOHO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 45 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25 cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded.—E. Collins & Co., Parkhill & Son, L. M. Watson.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Matters Which Are of Interest to Michigan People.

BURROWS' PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Henry M. Rose the Right Man in the Right Place—Senator McMillan's Private Secretary Busy at Work—Hon. O. L. Spaulding a Competent Official in the Treasury Department—Bert Kennedy at the National Capital—A Growsome Foreboding.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Henry M. Rose will tomorrow take possession of his desk in Senator Burrows' committee room and resume the work of private secretary to that statesman. Mr. Rose is probably acquainted with every Michigan man of prominence, and he certainly knows every Michigan man who comes to this city. That is the kind of a private secretary for a statesman to have. It beats all the stenographers in the world to have a man who knows men and is familiar with public affairs. When visitors call and the senator is not in his committee room they are cordially welcomed, and Henry Rose can readily find the senator on the floor of the senate or in the senate cloak room.

Charles Moore, political and confidential secretary to Senator McMillan, has been here for two weeks busy preparing the work of the committee on the District of Columbia, so that it will be well in hand for Senator McMillan, the chairman of the committee, when business is called up before that committee.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury. Hon. O. L. Spaulding, assistant secretary of the treasury, has been acting secretary for several weeks, and is regarded as the most competent official in the treasury department. His experience here as a Michigan congressman and then as assistant secretary of the treasury during the Harrison administration, naturally developed all of his administrative and executive qualities. Secretary Gage places great dependence upon him, and the entire detail work of the great department practically rests upon the shoulders of this indefatigable Michigan worker.

Bert Kennedy is here. Every Michigan politician, of both parties, knows Bert Kennedy. He began public life as a page in the Michigan legislature. He came to Washington as a page in the house of representatives in the Fifty-first congress. He has been kept on duty here ever since, and at the beginning of the present congress he was elected assistant doorkeeper. Very soon thereafter he married a lovely Michigan girl and brought her to this city. When the congress adjourned last summer Bert and his wife went to Michigan. Your correspondent met him this morning in a capitol corridor, and his boyish face was beaming with happiness. He said: "We have again almost three months off, and I want all of my friends to call and see the young lady. She will entertain you in some manner, either by cooling or by making faces at you. She is not yet much of a conversationalist, but she sometimes has something to say after midnight."

Like All the Rest. Which means that Papa Bert is already learning how to walk the floor in the early morning hours with a beautiful anarchist in his arms. Michigan babies are like all the rest. Judge Harlan of Kent county, says: "The entertainments of the Michigan association this winter will be the most enjoyable ever known to our Wolverine colony. We are already making arrangements for literary and musical programmes. We will have speeches by our senators and representatives. Some of our Michigan girls can sing like angels. Several of our young men are superior elocutionists. All of our people are good people, and all of them are fraternally and socially inclined. The association knows no politics and has no political diversities."

Frank Hosford is still howling for free silver coinage. No man on the Detroit Free Press was more popular with "the old man" than Hosford. He represented the paper in Washington for six years. But in the last presidential campaign Frank went into politics up to his elbows, and in order to be free to do his own will he resigned his position on the paper. He is getting along all right, though, and does lots of good newspaper work for a syndicate of four western newspapers.

River and Harbor Bill. Congressman Bishop of Ludington has a growsome foreboding concerning the river and harbor bill. He thinks that the effort which is being made to transfer the bill to the old committee on appropriations is likely to succeed; or at any rate, to excite a spirit of opposition akin to parsimoniousness. Honest old Sam Stephenson never had any trouble in getting ample river and harbor appropriations for Michigan.

Shipman's Bustle. The deep waterway to the Atlantic will probably receive consideration during the present session of congress. One of the leading members of the committee on railways and canals, Congressman Belknap of Illinois, says that this matter is one of the greatest, not only to business men and shippers, but also to the farmers and plain people of the northwest. He believes that the great lakes can and ought to be connected with the ocean by a deep water canal, and says that it is practical, practicable and can be economically constructed. It is unfortunate that Michigan has no representation on that important committee.

Senator McMillan is a member of the senate committee on commerce, and will be able thereby to exercise considerable influence in favor of the deep waterway in the senate. The entire Michigan delegation will work for it in the house of representatives.

Congressman Mesick of Marquette, who is a member of the committee on territories, will have considerable to say about the formation of the government of Hawaii, when that country becomes a territory of this republic. Of course the committee on foreign affairs will first have jurisdiction over legislation looking towards annexation. But, when that is accomplished, the new territory will come under the legislative jurisdiction of the committee on territories. It is said that ex-Congressman James O'Donnell of Jackson will be a candidate for appointment as governor of the territory of Hawaii. It is safe to predict that whoever becomes gov-

ernor of the new territory will be likely to come to the United States senate where it will become a state of the Union.

Colonel W. B. Thompson of Hudson, treasurer of the Republican congressional committee, says: "The campaign of 1898 is already being outlined. The Democrats and Populists are at work and the Republican committee is not idle. The anti-Republicans of all factions will make a tremendous effort to capture the next house of representatives. The Republican committee is already preparing to meet them, although it is eleven months until next election day."

An Interesting Event. The convening of congress is always interesting, even to those who have spent many years in this city, and the meeting on Monday was a lively one and very entertaining. In the house of representatives there are 356 members. They come from every state in the Union, and are really representative of the plain people of the republic.

All of these statesmen are personally acquainted, and when they meet in the great hall of the house, before the gavel of the speaker falls at noon, they rush and swirl about, going here and there through the crowd, shaking hands and asking questions concerning individual health and prospects. There is very little talking of politics, and some of the bitterest political foes are as close friends as men could be if they were in entire harmony on all points.

When the congress convenes the galleries are always well filled with spectators. The private galleries are crowded with the wives and children and the intimate friends of the congressmen. The public galleries are taken possession of by all sorts of people. There the rich and the poor meet together, and the richly dressed man of the world has no more rights than the poor, ill-clad laborer or workman out of a job.

More Orderly Gathering. Over at the north end of the Capitol, where the senate meets, there is just as great a gathering, but it is more orderly. The senators are always dignified and deliberate in their movements as in their utterances. Their greetings are statesmanlike and there is no confusion on the floor of the senate. One of the older senators, in his apartments at a prominent hotel, entertained a number of warm personal friends on Sunday evening. As they were departing he said in a jocular manner: "Here in my rooms you see and know me as an individual. But, when you see me step on the green carpet of the senate, at noon on Monday, you will see a dignified sage."

The gentlemen laughed at the silly, but it was true. In private life at home the senator is an entertaining, winsome, lovable man. On the floor of the senate he is as dignified and sedate as a wax model. Everybody asks everybody the question: "What will this congress do?" Everybody answers everybody that nothing will be done. The regular appropriation bills will be passed, of course. That is always necessary in order that the government machinery may continue to revolve. Money must be appropriated to pay every government employee, from the president down to the humblest laborer and charwoman. Of course, the appropriation bills will be passed, and they will aggregate the enormous sum of \$520,000,000.

Prodigally Somewhat. Ten years ago it cost \$138,000,000 per annum to pay the expenses of the government. Now it costs \$200,000,000 in excess of that sum. Careful economists say that this is a prodigally somewhere, but nobody locates the individuals who have caused this great increase of public expenditures.

But, after passing the appropriation bills, what will be done? Chief among pending measures is the bankruptcy bill. That has passed the senate, and, in modified form, it will pass the house of representatives. Everybody believes that there will be enacted a bankruptcy bill. Measures of this sort have been pending for the past six years.

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Dr. S. B. Follett, who practiced at Sturgis, Mich., over forty years, while assisting in unloading hay, fell through a hole in the floor, fracturing his jaw, injuring the spine and receiving internal injuries.

George Spencer of Chelshire township, Mich., pulled a gun out of a wagon by the muzzle. The gun was discharged and Spencer was instantly killed.

EX-STATE TREASURER IN JAIL.
C. B. Collins of Florida, Threatens Governor Bloxham When Arrested.
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.—A telegram received in this city says that ex-State Treasurer C. B. Collins was arrested at his home in Cleon Water Saturday night and taken to Tallahassee to be tried. The grand jury now in session at Tallahassee has indicted Collins for embezzlement, alleging his shortage to be over \$52,000, and with the counties of the state \$13,000. On the night of his arrest, it is said, he declared he would kill Governor Bloxham if he is prosecuted. Collins says Governor Bloxham agreed if he would resign as state treasurer there would be no criminal prosecution, and that Miss Collins, his daughter, would be given a position in the treasurer's office with a good salary. Collins also says that if he is prosecuted he will make some startling exposures which will involve men who are now prosecuting him. His threat against Florida's governor was generally discussed here.

Copper King of Calumet.
Calumet, Mich., Dec. 4.—Peter Sauer was a humble drayman many years ago. He invested his savings in Calumet and Hecla stock. Today he possesses no less than 500 shares, valued at nearly \$500 a share. When the mine pays one of its regular quarterly dividends of \$10 a share Peter gets a check for \$5,000. Peter is known about town as the copper king and controls almost as much stock as the Boston owner.

Not Always Understood.
A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—there are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE OWSOHO TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Soldier Kills Himself.
San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Sergeant John Coghlan of Co. A, First regiment United States Infantry, shot himself through the head in his quarters at the Presidio in the presence of his captain, L. P. Brant. Coghlan died instantly. He had been drinking heavily, though until recently he was a model soldier.

What do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Order to Nebraska Railways.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—The state board of transportation has issued an order allowing Nebraska railroads ten days time in which to restore carload rates on live stock. The roads recently changed the method of fixing rates from carload to 100-pound lots, which was complained against as raising the rates 10 per cent.

Pile's Pills: Nothing Else!
SYMPTOMS—Moisture, itching, and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It is followed by tumors, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swelling of the glands, the itching and bleeding, leads to ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, from Secora, Dr. Wayne & Son Philadelphia.

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